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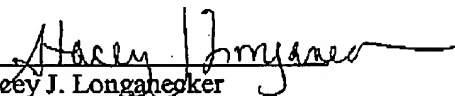
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REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are pending. Applicant notes with appreciation the allowance of claims 8 and 13. Claims 2-4, 6, 10, 11, 14-16 and 23 have been amended to depend from allowed claim 8 or 13. Claims 1, 5, 7, 9, 12, 18-21 and 24 have been canceled to expedite allowance of the application. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuation application to pursue prosecution of the canceled claims.

In view of the above, it is believed that the application, including claims 2-4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13-17, 22 and 23, is in condition for allowance and notice to this effect is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,


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